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Our Case No. 659/1610
(Former Case No. 11302-1040)
Client Ref. No. 16,529A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yihua Chang et al.)

Serial No. 09/815,251)

Filing Date: March 22, 2001)

For WATER-DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC)
POLYMERS, A METHOD OF)
MAKING SAME AND ITEMS)
USING SAME)

Examiner Tamra Dicus

Group Art Unit 1774

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 28, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.